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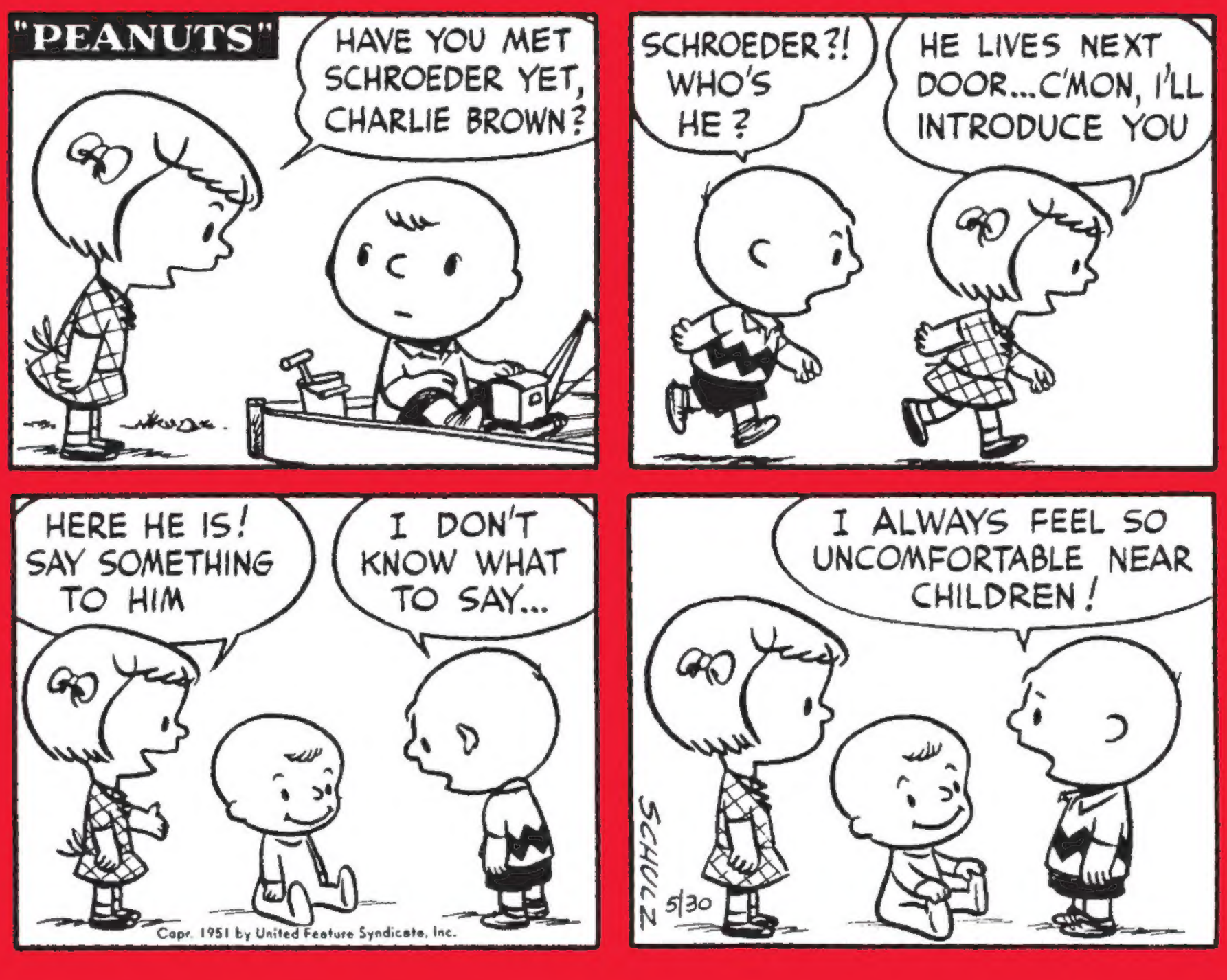
"PEANUTS"
HAVE YOU MET SCHROEDER YET, CHARLIE BROWN?
SCHROEDER?! WHO'S HE?
HE LIVES NEXT DOOR...C'MON, I'LL INTRODUCE YOU
HERE HE IS! SAY SOMETHING TO HIM
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY...
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I ALWAYS FEEL SO UNCOMFORTABLE NEAR CHILDREN!
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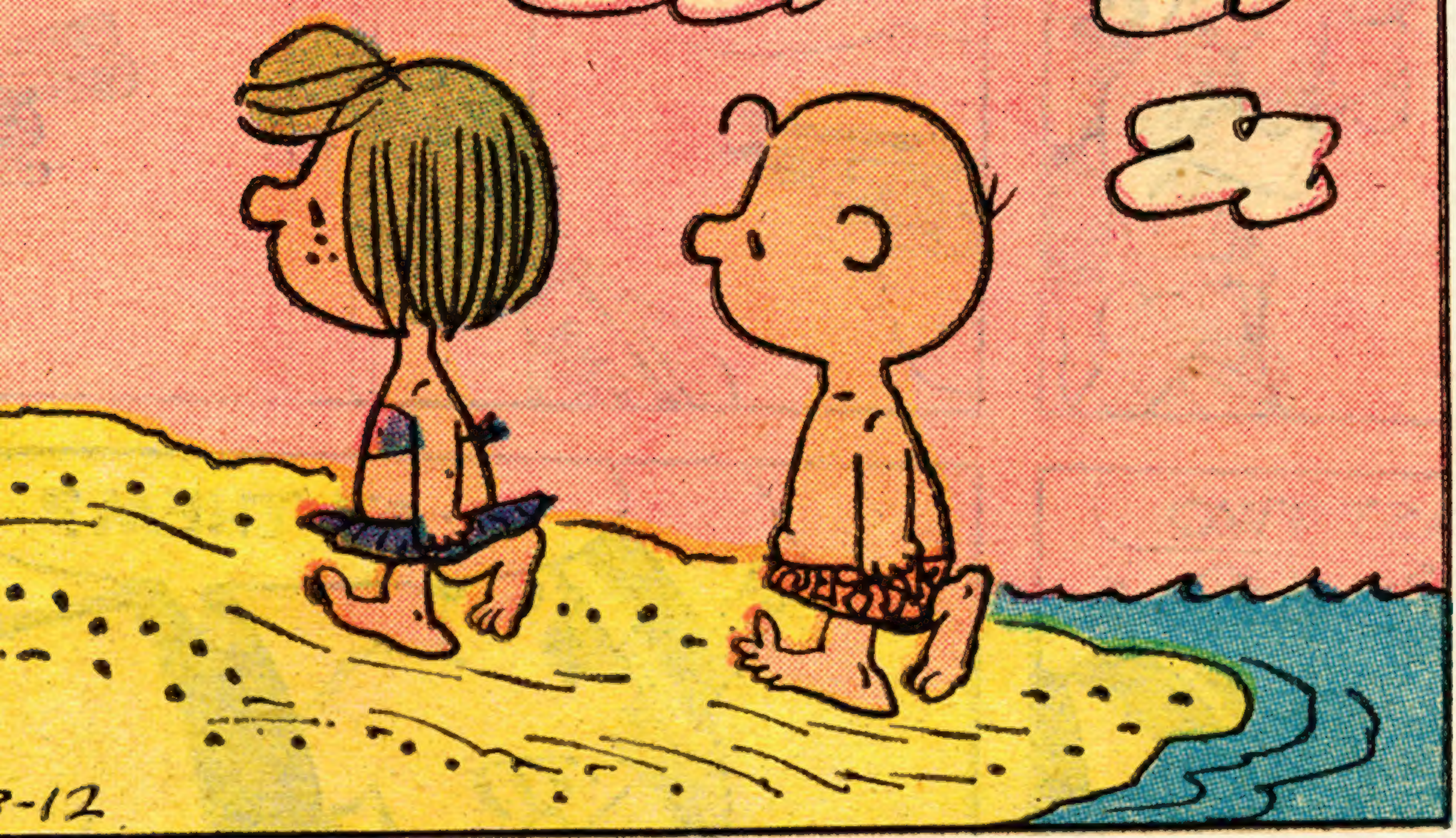

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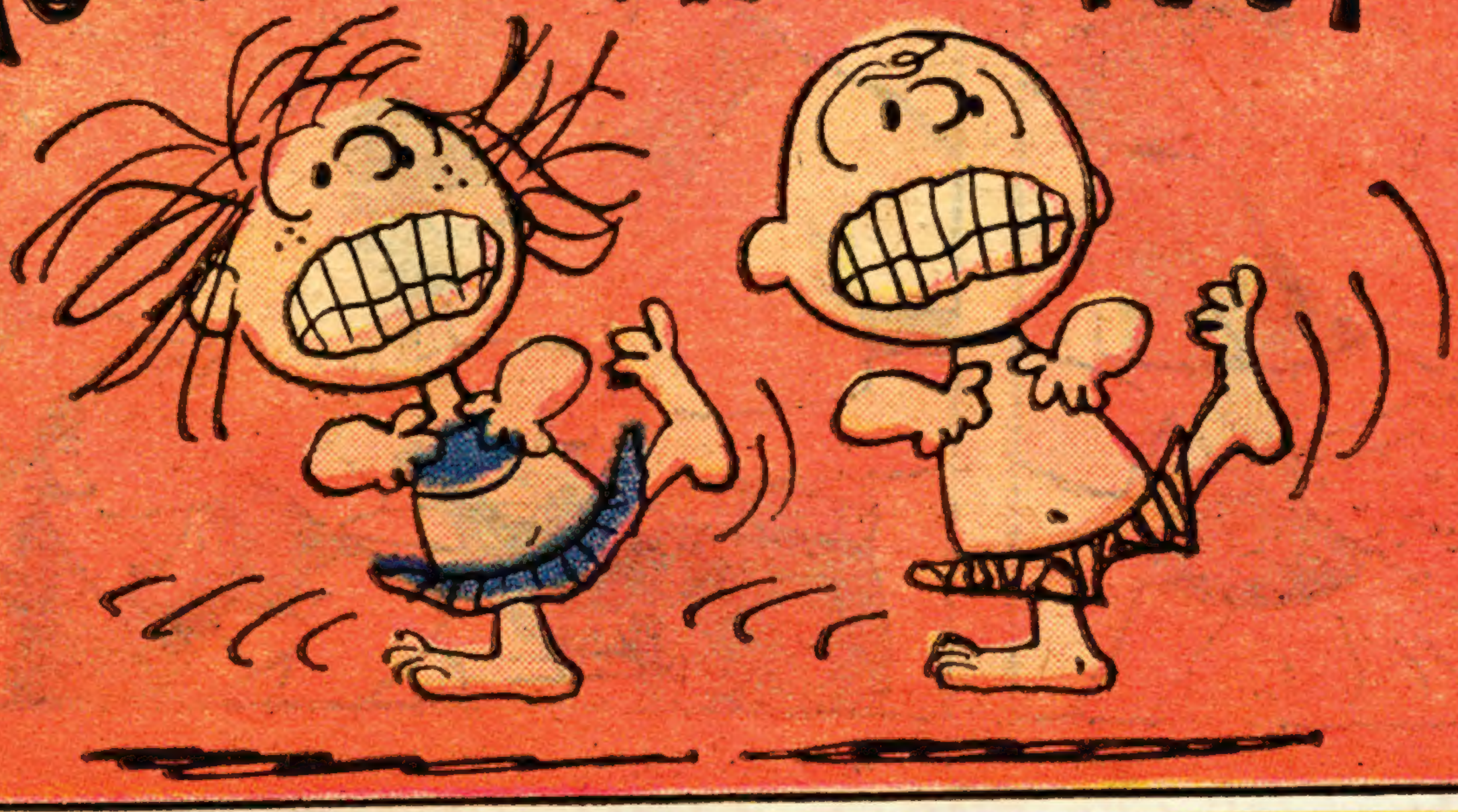

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THE WORST THING ABOUT SWIMMING IS CROSSING A HOT PARKING LOT!

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SUN TAN HERO

BOY, WHAT A **HOT** DAY!

LAST SUMMER, I WAS TOO **EMBARRASSED** TO ASK ANYONE TO PUT SUN SCREEN ON MY BACK...

I COULDN'T SLEEP ON MY BACK FOR A **MONTH!**

NOT THIS YEAR! I'M GOING TO ASK FOR **HELP** WITH MY SUN SCREEN AND NOT GET BURNED!

...OR MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE JUST WORN A T-SHIRT...

HI, CHARLIE BROWN.

OH, HI LINUS. WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THAT **HOLE?**

AT MY AGE, I'VE LEARNED A THING OR TWO ABOUT WOMEN. **SISTERS** IN PARTICULAR.

WHEN A WOMAN ASKS YOU HOW SHE LOOKS IN HER NEW **BATHING SUIT...**

YOU SAY SOMETHING NICE, CHARLIE BROWN! EVEN IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE IT... **JUST SAY SOMETHING NICE!!**

KLUNK!

HEY, LUCY! WAIT UP!

AT LEAST I'VE GOT MY **BLANKET** DOWN HERE.

LUCY, WILL YOU RUB SOME SUN SCREEN ON MY BACK?

UM... THAT'S A REALLY PRETTY BATHING SUIT. IS IT **NEW?**

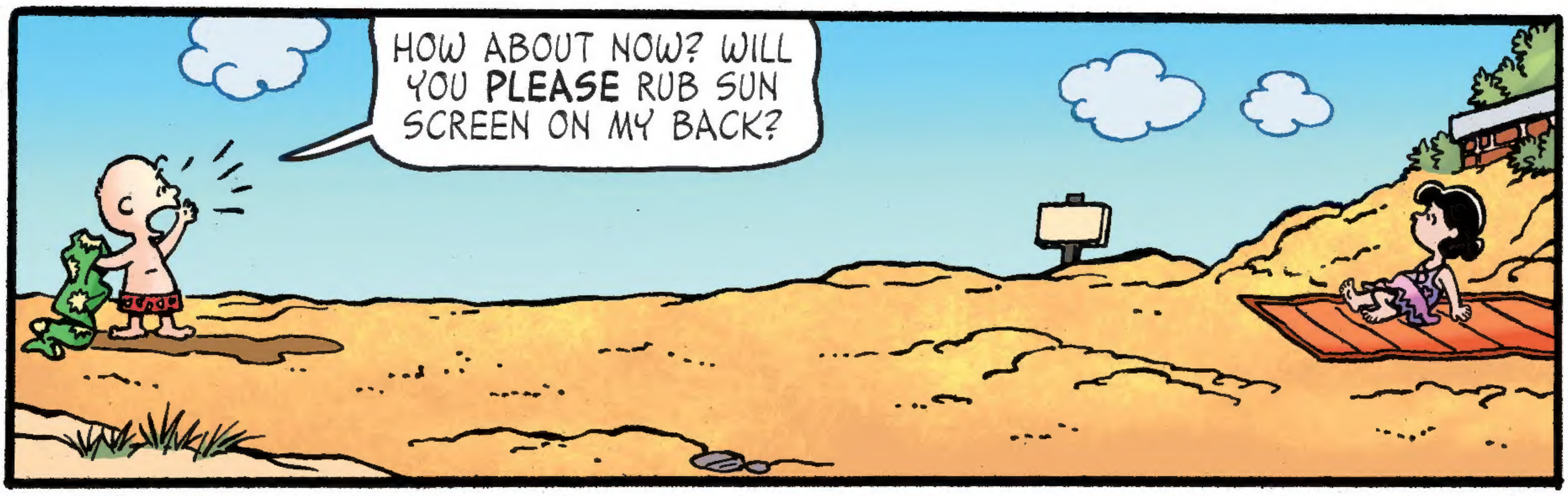
IT IS, CHARLIE BROWN! THANKS FOR NOTICING. IF YOU STEP OUT OF MY **SUN,** I CAN PUT YOUR SUN SCREEN ON.

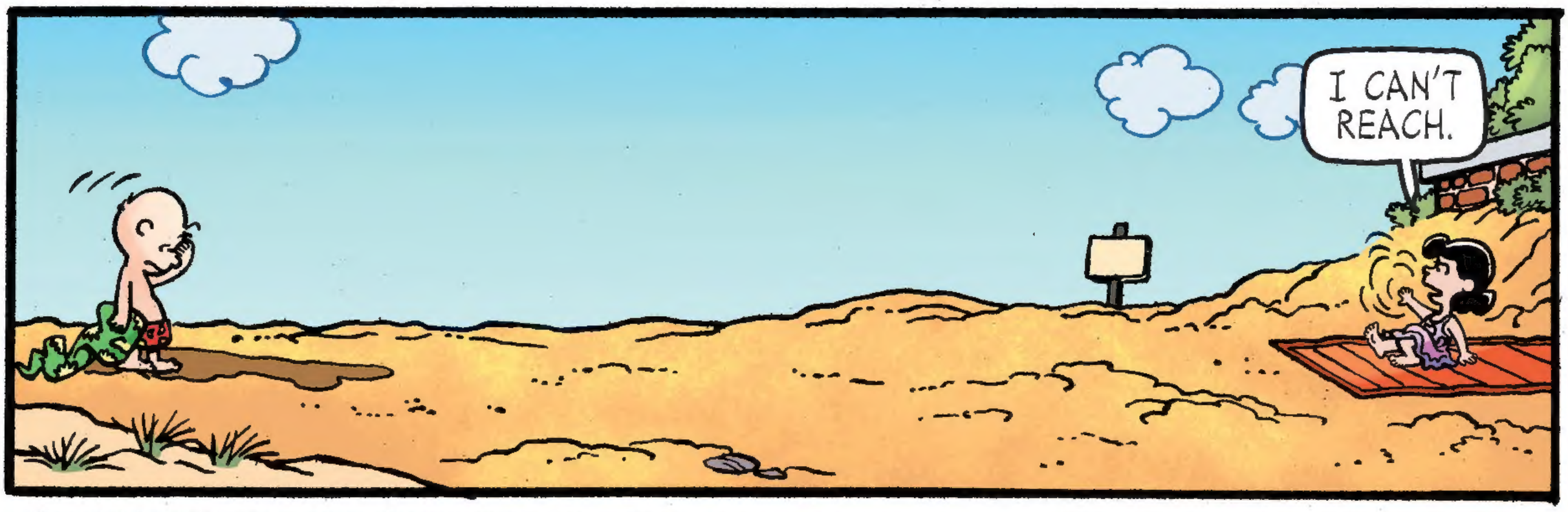
HOW'S THIS?

BACK UP A LITTLE BIT MORE.

HERE?

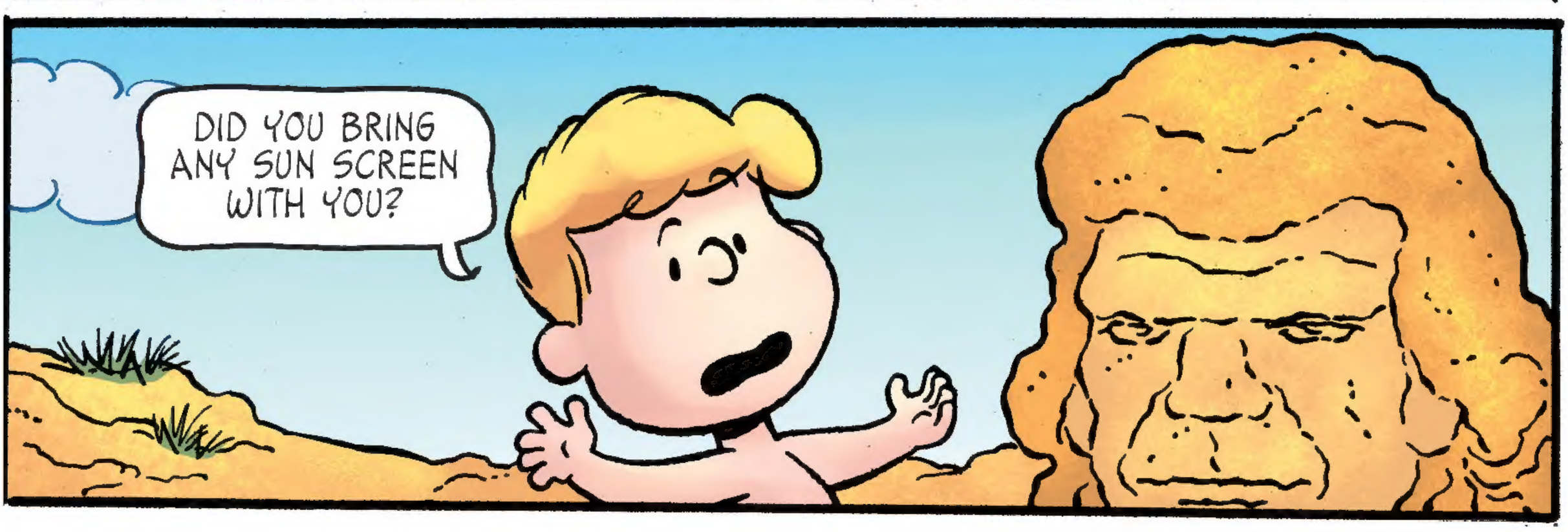
YOU'RE STILL SOAKING UP ALL THE SUN. JUST A LITTLE MORE!


HOW ABOUT NOW? WILL YOU PLEASE RUB SUN SCREEN ON MY BACK?


I CAN'T REACH.

I CAN PUT YOUR SUN SCREEN ON, CHARLIE BROWN.

REALLY?! THANKS, SCHROEDER! YOU'RE A LIFE-SAVER!
UM, CHARLIE BROWN?


DID YOU BRING ANY SUN SCREEN WITH YOU?

MY SUN SCREEN! I'VE **LOST** IT!

I JUST HAD IT! IT'S **GOT** TO BE AROUND HERE **SOMEWHERE!**

NO SUNBURNED BEAGLES TODAY!

...SNOOPY... HE USED ALL MY SUN SCREEN!

COWABUNGA!

WITH ALL THAT FUR, CAN DOGS EVEN **GET** SUNBURNED?

I'M GOING TO HAVE A **RED HOT BACK** THAT WILL KEEP ME AWAKE ALL NIGHT FOR A MONTH!

BONK!

SORRY ABOUT THAT, CHARLIE BROWN! I DIDN'T SEE YOU THERE.

COOL TOWEL, BY THE WAY. YOU LOOK LIKE A SUPER-HERO!

A... A **SUPER-HERO?!**

A SUPER-HERO DOESN'T NEED SUN SCREEN ON HIS BACK! HE'S **STRONG! CONFIDENT! A LIFE-SAVER!**

...A... LIFE-SAVER...

THAT KID IS DROWNING! **LIFEGUARD!**

WHAT'S GOING ON, CHUCK?

THERE'S A KID OUT THERE WHO'S **DROWNING** AND THERE'S NO LIFEGUARD AROUND!

WHAT DO WE DO?!

GO GET 'EM, CHARLIE BROWN! YOU CAN DO IT!

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

SOMEONE'S DROWNING AND CHARLIE BROWN'S GOING TO **SAVE** HIM!

CHARLIE BROWN? AS IN **OUR** CHARLIE BROWN?!

THAT CHARLIE BROWN... HE'S SO **BRAVE!**

WHAT COURAGE!

YOU CAN DO IT CHARLIE BROWN! YOUR **BEACH-BALL-LIKE HEAD** WILL KEEP YOU AFLOAT!

YOU **BLOCKHEAD!** YOU FORGOT TO RESCUE THE KID!

GASP IT WASN'T A KID.. **GASP** JUST A BUNCH OF **TRASH**... ALL I COULD GRAB WAS THIS **MILK JUG**...

NO **DROWNING** KID?

AND YOU DIDN'T EVEN **HAUL** OUT THE REST OF THE **GARBAGE?**

WHAT A **WASTE** OF TIME. NO RESCUED KID, NO CLEANED-UP BEACH. YOU CAN'T DO **ANYTHING** RIGHT, CHARLIE BROWN.

EVERYTHING I DO MAKES ME FEEL **GUILTY**..

LOOKS LIKE YOUR BACK IS GETTING SOME **SUN**, CHARLIE BROWN.

THE END

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RATS!

HERE'S THE WORLD WAR I PILOT STANDING IN A LINE OF CAPTURED PRISONERS...

ONE, PLEASE

WE ARE ABOUT TO BE QUESTIONED BY THE INTERROGATING OFFICER...I WON'T TELL THEM A THING...IN FACT, MY MIND IS RACING WITH PLANS TO ESCAPE....

ONE, PLEASE

THESE POOR LADS NEED SOMEONE TO MAKE HIS WAY BACK THROUGH ENEMY LINES, AND BRING HELP... I MUST BE THE ONE!! SLOWLY I LOOK AROUND...EASY, NOW...EASY..

ONE, PLEASE

SUDDENLY I MAKE MY BREAK!

ONE, PLEASE

PARDON ME?

OH, HIM...THE LITTLE KID WITH THE GOGGLES? WHERE WAS HE GOING?

WELL, MA'AM..IT WOULD BE A LONG STORY, AND I DOUBT IF YOU'D BELIEVE IT EVEN IF I TOLD YOU... ONE, PLEASE

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CHARLIE BROWN in...

Brush with DISASTER

WHAT A **MISERABLE** AFTERNOON...

Beauty Shop

Hairdos 5¢

I'VE BEEN HERE FOR AN ENTIRE **HOUR** AND YOU'RE THE **ONLY** PERSON WHO'S STOPPED BY, CHARLIE BROWN.

AND **YOU** DON'T HAVE ANY **HAIR!**

I SHOULD TRY SOME **OTHER** BUSINESS. WATCH MY BOOTH, I'M GOING TO GET A **HAMMER** AND TEAR DOWN THE STAND.

WELL, WHAT'S THIS?!

HERE'S A NICKEL, CHARLIE BROWN! I'M **TIRED** OF THIS HAIRDO. FIX ME UP WITH ONE OF THOSE **ITALIAN** ONES!

GEE, I DON'T KNOW, PATTY...

Hairdos 5¢

I'M REALLY NOT QUALIFIED...

IT HAS **CURLS** ON EACH SIDE AND IT'S **POOFY** IN THE BACK!

I SUPPOSE I COULD **TRY** IT. LUCY WOULD APPRECIATE THE BUSINESS...

brush

brush

brush

comb

comb

PISH!

DO YOU HAVE A MIRROR, CHARLIE BROWN? I'D **LOVE** TO SEE MY NEW '**DO**!

SORRY, THERE'S NO MIRROR, BUT YOU LOOK GOOD, IF I DO SAY SO **MYSELF!**

WONDERFUL! I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO SEE IT!

Beauty Shop
Hairdos
5¢
HI, VIOLET! HOW ABOUT A NEW HAIRDO TODAY? I BET YOU'D LOOK GREAT IN PIGTAILS!
HMM, PIGTAILS?! I'VE NEVER TRIED THOSE BEFORE. GO AHEAD, CHARLIE BROWN!
BRUSH
BRUSH
COMB
COMB
HOW DO I LOOK?
TERRIFIC! I'D NEVER RECOGNIZE YOU!

THAT'S **TEN CENTS** I MADE FOR LUCY! HERE COMES ANOTHER **CUSTOMER.**

HI, FRIEDA! HOW ABOUT A NEW **HAIRDO?** IT ONLY COSTS A **NICKEL** AND IT'LL MAKE YOU FEEL LIKE A **NEW GIRL!**

Hairdos 5¢

BUT I HAVE **NATURALLY CURLY HAIR,** CHARLIE BROWN. WHY WOULD **I** NEED A NEW HAIRDO?

WITH YOUR CURLY HAIR DONE UP IN A **CASUAL** STYLE, YOU'LL LOOK GREAT! YOU'LL BE SURPRISED AT THE **DIFFERENCE** IT MAKES.

WHAT'S A **CASUAL** HAIRDO?

IT'S THE **OUTDOORSY** LOOK BOYS LIKE SO MUCH!

I **HAVE** ALWAYS WANTED TO BE **OUTDOOR CHIC...** OKAY! DO IT!

JUST A LITTLE MORE CASUAL ON THIS SIDE AND YOU'LL BE ALL **SET!**

YOU SURE **LOOK** DIFFERENT.

IT **FEELS** DIFFERENT!

I CAN'T WAIT TO SHOW IT OFF!

HA HA HA HA HA HA HO HO HO HO HA HA HA! HO H

BOY OH BOY! WAIT UNTIL SHE LOOKS IN THE MIRROR...I'D **LOVE** TO SEE THE EXPRESSION ON HER FACE! SHE'LL **MURDER** YOU, CHARLIE BROWN! HAHAHA!

DO YOU **REALLY** THINK IT LOOKS BAD?

BAD? SHE LOOKED **HORRIBLE!** HEE! HEE!

GOOD GRIEF! I DID THAT TO PATTY AND VIOLET, TOO! IF **NONE** OF THEM LIKE THEIR HAIRDOS I'M **REALLY** GOING TO GET IT!

WHERE'S CHARLIE BROWN?!

LOOK WHAT THAT BLOCKHEAD DID TO US!

THERE HE IS! LET'S GET HIM!

I BETTER GET OUT OF HERE!

HMM..THIS BOOTH MIGHT NOT BE A **TOTAL** LOSS AFTER ALL-- A FEW SLIGHT **CHANGES...**

FIRST AID STATION

HELP!

..AND I'M BACK IN BUSINESS!

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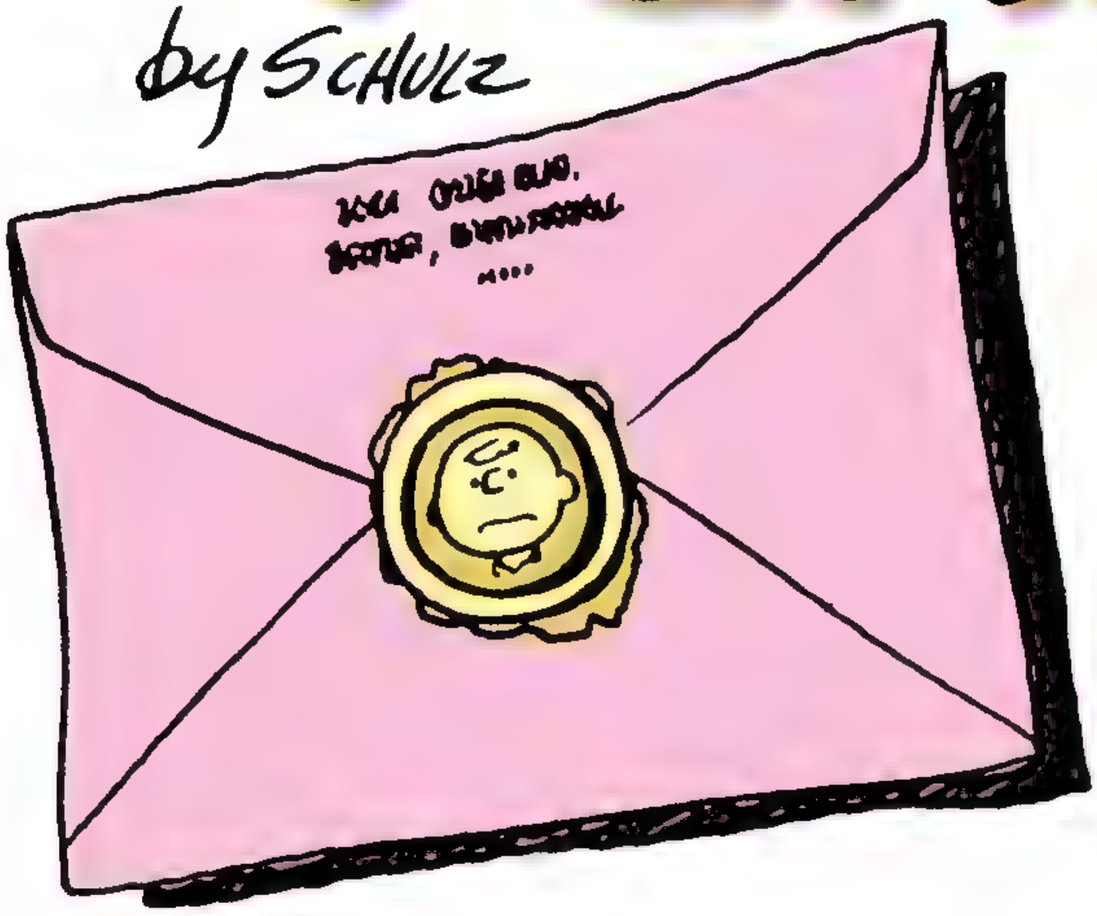
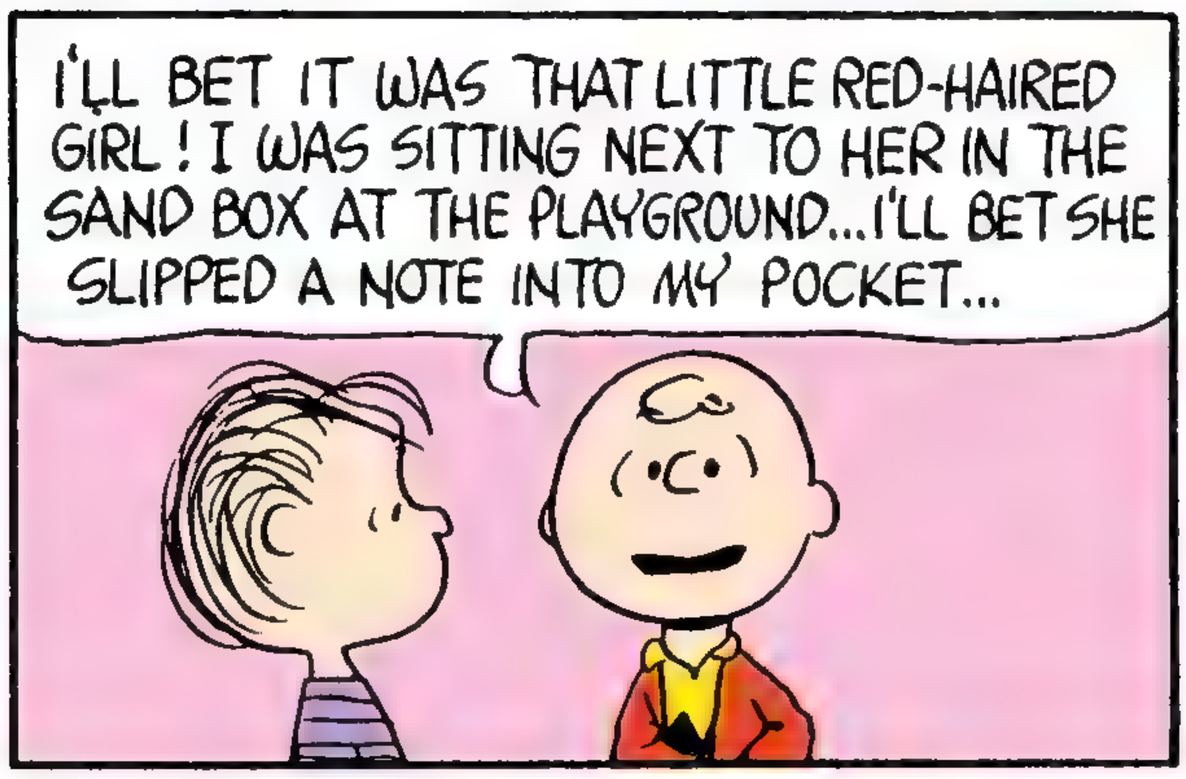
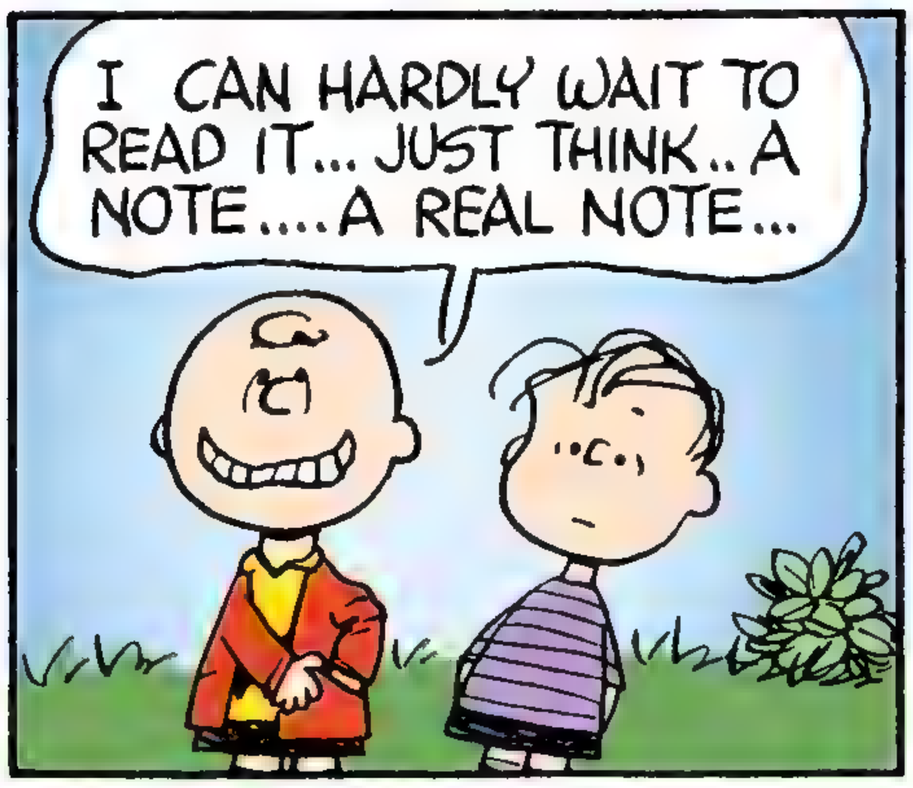



I'LL BET IT WAS THAT LITTLE RED-HAIRED GIRL! I WAS SITTING NEXT TO HER IN THE SAND BOX AT THE PLAYGROUND...I'LL BET SHE SLIPPED A NOTE INTO MY POCKET...

I'LL BET SHE KNOWS HOW MUCH I ADMIRE HER AND HOW MUCH I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO MEET HER, AND I'LL BET SHE'S WRITTEN ME A NOTE TELLING ME SOMETHING..I'LL BET THAT'S IT...



TODAY'S LITTLE LEAGUE GAME WAS CANCELLED BECAUSE OF THE RAIN.

SIGH.

OUR GAMES HAVE BEEN RAINED OUT ALL WEEK.

EVERY YEAR, IT'S THE SAME. DURING THE **ONE** WEEK WHEN EVERYONE IS AT THE TOP OF THEIR GAME AND WE HAVE A **REAL** SHOT AT WINNING, IT RAINS.

I SHOULD TRY AND GET MY MIND OFF BASEBALL. I GUESS I COULD SHOW YOU HOW TO DRAW MY SECOND BASEMAN, LINUS.

HOW TO DRAW...

Linus Van Pelt

As Demonstrated by Charlie Brown

HMM..LINUS' HEAD... IT'S SHAPED KIND OF LIKE A BASEBALL MITT.

SO LET'S DRAW A BASEBALL MITT TO GET STARTED.

IF WE TRACE THE THUMB AND FIRST FINGER OF THE MITT LIKE THIS, THEN IT FORMS LINUS' **CHEEK**...SEE?

NOW TRACE THE OTHER FINGERS OF THE MITT TO FORM THE TOP OF LINUS' **HEAD.**

...ROUND OFF THE CORNERS AND THE BOTTOM OF THE GLOVE AND YOU CAN SEE THE SHAPE OF HIS **HEAD!**

NOW, IF WE THINK OF HIS CHIN AS HOME PLATE, HIS **EARS** WOULD GO AT FIRST AND THIRD BASE.

HIS **NOSE** WILL GO ON THE PITCHER'S MOUND, HERE IN THE MIDDLE. IT'S SHAPED LIKE THE LETTER "C."

IF THE THIRD AND FIRST BASEMEN CAME TO THE MOUND FOR A CONFERENCE, THEY WOULD BE STANDING WHERE LINUS' **EYES** GO.

EACH SIDE OF LINUS' EYES HAS GOT **CURVED LINES.** I USED TO THINK HE GOT THEM FROM TRACKING FLY BALLS IN THE BRIGHT SUN, BUT THEN I REMEMBERED THAT LUCY HAS THEM TOO, AND SHE'S NEVER TRACKED A FLY BALL IN HER **LIFE.**

LINUS' **MOUTH** IS LIKE THE LITTLE DASH THAT GOES IN THE SCOREBOARD TO MARK A SCORELESS INNING. OUR TEAM GETS **LOTS** OF THOSE.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
VISITORS	2	4	2	6	7	2	3	9	3
HOME	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

LET'S DRAW HIS **HAIR** NOW. EACH STRAND OF HAIR FOLLOWS THE PATH OF A PERFECTLY HIT HOME RUN. START AT HIS **EAR** AND DRAW A LINE OVER THE **TOP** OF HIS HEAD AND **DOWN** TOWARD HIS FACE. MAKE 7 OR 8 OF THEM. I WISH I GOT THIS MANY HOME RUNS IN A GAME. I WISH WE GOT **ONE** HOME RUN IN A GAME.

HIS **NECK** IS THE SAME WIDTH AS THE GRIP ON MY **BAT!**

HIS **BODY** IS ABOUT THE SAME SIZE AS HIS HEAD AND THE SHAPE ISN'T TOO DIFFERENT FROM THE LOOK OF **HOME PLATE,** JUST SMOOTH OUT THE CORNERS AND YOU'LL SEE IT!

NOW DRAW TWO BIG, PLASTIC KIDDY BATS FOR HIS **ARMS.** AT THE GRIPS DRAW FOUR LOOPS FOR HIS **FINGERS.**

LINUS' **FEET** ARE 2 OVALS. ONE OVAL FOLLOWS THE BASE LINE TO FIRST BASE, THE OTHER HEADS OFF TO THIRD.

LET'S DRAW HIS **LEGS.** ONE LEG WILL BE THICKER THAN HIS NECK. THE OTHER LEG WILL BE BENT BACK... THINK OF THE BOTTOM HALF OF A BASEBALL FOR THE CURVE OF HIS **KNEE.**

HIS **SOCKS** GO ON LIKE THIS, AND HE HAS KNOTTY SHOE LACES THAT ALWAYS TRIP HIM UP ON THE BASE PATHS.

NOW YOU CAN COLOR HIM IN... HE WEARS **DARK** SHORTS AND A **STRIPED** SHIRT KIND OF LIKE THE YANKEES UNIFORMS BUT THE STRIPES GO SIDEWAYS.

THOSE STRIPES HAVE ME THINKING ABOUT **BASEBALL** AGAIN. BOY, I HOPE IT DOESN'T RAIN AGAIN TOMORROW!

From the Drawing Board

PEANUTS
PSYCHIATRIC HELP 5¢
I'VE COME TO YOU BECAUSE I NEED PROFESSIONAL HELP...
THE DOCTOR IS IN
I GET DEPRESSED WHEN I REALIZE HOW OTHER GIRLS HATE ME, AND YET I KNOW IT'S ONLY JEALOUSY...IT'S PLAIN JEALOUSY!
THE DOCTOR
THEY ONLY HATE ME BECAUSE I HAVE NATURALLY CURLY HAIR.. THEY'RE JEALOUS OF ME..WHAT SHOULD I DO?
THE DOCTOR IS IN
DON'T KID YOURSELF, SISTER... FIVE CENTS, PLEASE!
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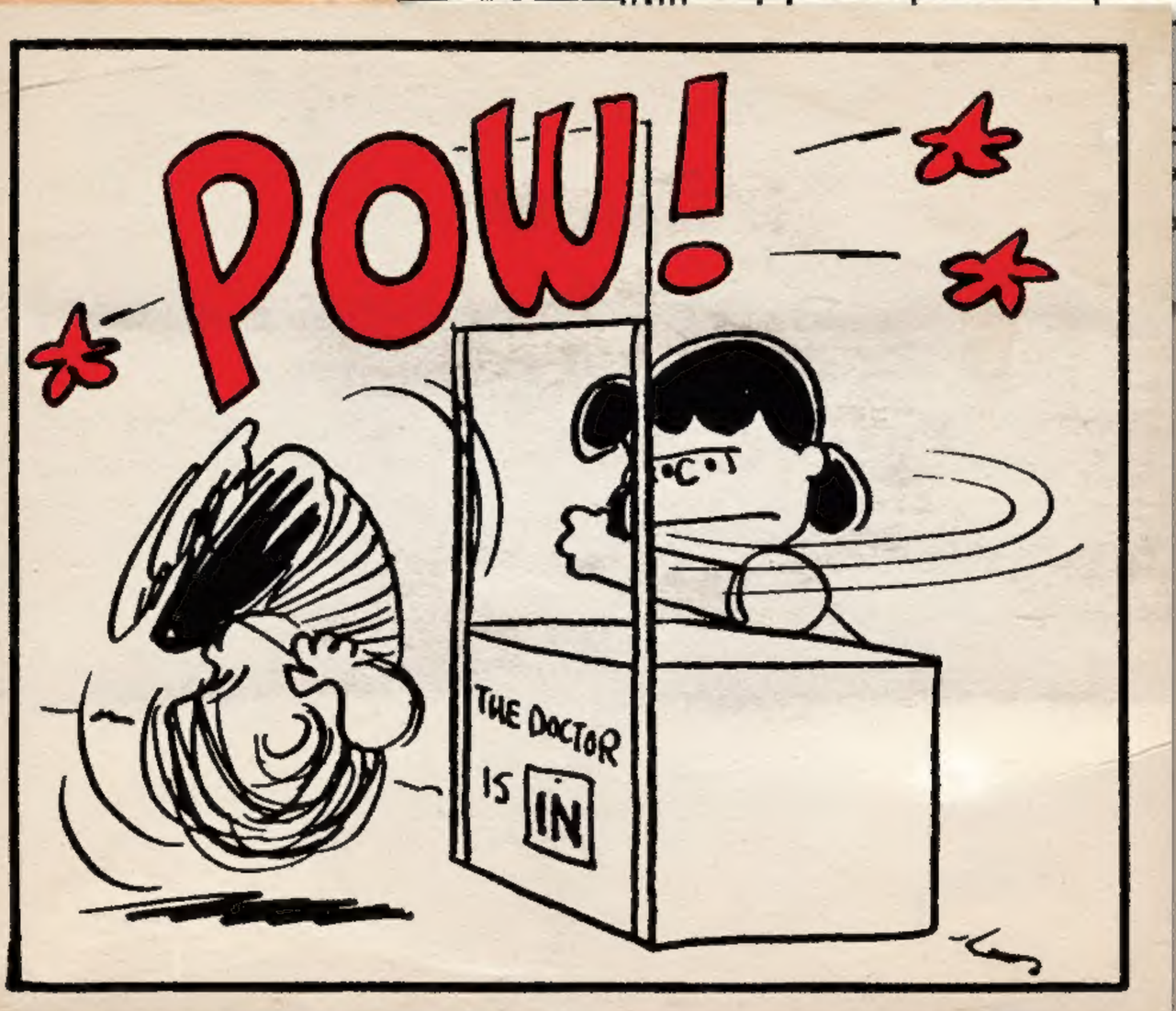

"I think it'd be nice if there were little psychiatric stands around that people could go to, because I think we all need someone just to talk to, to be able to just say a few things about how you're feeling that day, and is there anything that you could say that could help me, or something like that."

–Charles M. Schulz